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**ROBIN SWEITZER**



**DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC**



her story

Robin was raised in New Castle, PA and has attended The Bible Chapel since 2008. The Lord had been drawing Robin into ministry with orphans and vulnerable children for many years. This passion was kindled during a college internship at an orphanage in Romania in 1997. Robin has degrees in Bible and Missions and a Master's degree in Applied Developmental Psychology. She was a leader in The Bible Chapel's Foster Care and Adoption Ministry and worked full-time with young children with developmental delays. She also traveled internationally on many occasions to support the work of children's ministries in various countries.

Starting in January 2017, Robin served for two years in Kenya with Kids Alive International, a missions agency dedicated to rescuing orphaned and abandoned children in the name of Christ. She has now committed to career service with KAI in the Dominican Republic. Robin serves at Kids Alive's Palo Blanco school in Jarabacoa where she assists with the implementation of a Trauma-Informed Care Program to train the staff on how to care for children with traumatic pasts. She is also involved in youth Bible studies, mentoring Junior High girls along with other responsibilities. Robin's goal is to offer the hope of Christ to children coming from difficult situations and empower the staff to be the hands and feet of Christ to hurting children.

**JANUARY 2023**

**PRAISES + + +**

- + For time with family and safe travels over the Christmas break.
- + For a good transition back into the school year for staff and students at Palo Blanco.
- + For a time of rest and reflection and spending time with friends in January.
- + For the opportunity to continue the small group for teen girls and "Understanding Your Worth". Pray for them to truly understand how precious they are to God.

**PRAYER > > >**

- > Pray for the training on trauma-informed care that I need to teach the next two Fridays to colleagues. PRAY for my ability to speak and understand Spanish clearly and that staff will learn valuable skills that they can use with the students.
- > Please pray for Piedra Blanca Children's tutoring center as activities resume in a couple of weeks. PRAY for children to experience the life-changing love of Christ.
- > Please pray for me personally as I am still experiencing grief over the deaths of my sister-in-law and mother last year. Some days are harder than others. It helps to have a strong community both in the U.S. and the D.R.